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CONE DISH ANTENNA
 MANAGUA SAM SUPPORT BRIGADE NO. 2, CUBA (SWN)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: THE CONE DISH ANTENNA SYSTEM HAS BEEN INTRODUCED INTO THE CUBAN SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE (SAM) FORCES, SIGNIFICANTLY UPGRADING CUBAN COMMAND AND CONTROL CAPABILITIES. (SWN)
2. REMARKS: THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SUPER HIGH FREQUENCY DATA LINK CAPABILITY OF THE CONE DISH SYSTEM SIGNIFIES A MAJOR UPGRADE IN THE COMMAND AND CONTROL COMMUNICATIONS OF THE CUBAN SAM NETWORK. THE UPGRADING OF COMMAND AND CONTROL CAPABILITIES COMBINED WITH THE EARLIER INTRODUCTION OF THE MODERN TARGET ACQUISITION RADARS, BACK TRAP AND ODD PAIR, SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVES THE CUBAN AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM. (SWN)

ADDITIONALLY, THESE IMPROVEMENTS PROVIDE THE NECESSARY PRECONDITIONS FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SA-5 MISSILE SYSTEM TO CUBA, ALTHOUGH NO SA-5 EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN OBSERVED. (SWN)

MANAGUA SAM SUPPORT BRIGADE NO. 2 HAS SERVED AS AN ASSEMBLY AND CHECK-OUT FACILITY FOR NEWLY ARRIVED SAM EQUIPMENT. EQUIPMENT PRESENT [REDACTED] INCLUDED ONE CONE DISH ANTENNA, ONE 8-METER OPERATIONS VAN, AND TWO 5-METER SUPPORT VANS. (SWN) [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 22-58-19N 082-16-59W (S)

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